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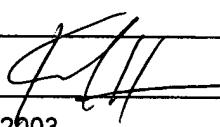
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

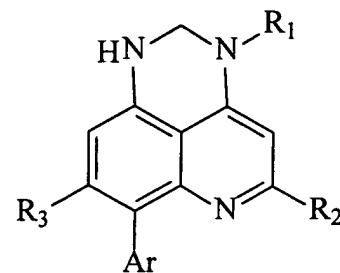
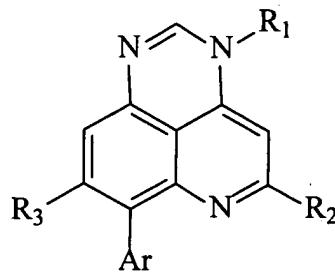
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

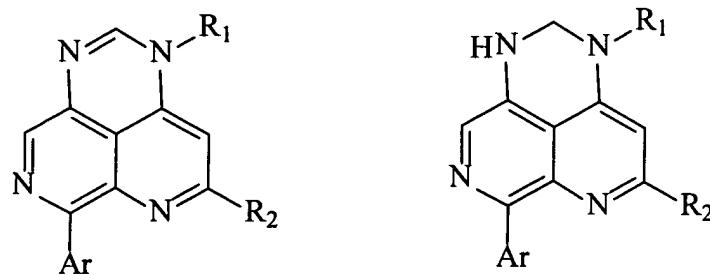
Claims 1-35 are pending in this application.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, the Examiner has entered a four-way restriction requirement; namely,

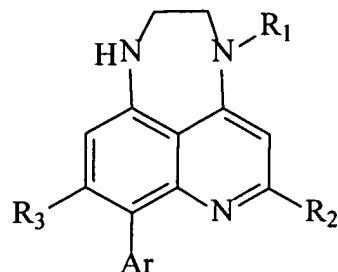
Group I – Claims 1, 3, 5 and 8-35 directed to compounds, compositions and methods of use related to the following two structures:



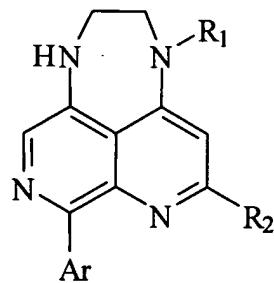
Group II – Claims 1, 2, 4 and 8-35 directed to compounds, compositions and methods of use related to the following two structures:



Group III – Claims 1 and 7-35 directed to compounds, compositions and methods of use related to the following structure:



Group IV – Claims 1, 6 and 8-35 directed to compounds, compositions and methods of use related to the following structure:



Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II; namely claims 1, 2, 4 and 8-35 directed to the structure depicted above. In addition, for purpose of initial examination only, Applicants hereby elect the species of compound (8) (*see* Example 1 synthesis overview at page 19, wherein “Ar” is 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl).

In view of the above remarks, consideration and allowance of the pending claims
is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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